

Homeschool Friday Topics 2009-2010

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*** Are you using our resources regularly, to enrich your history lessons? Are your students going the extra mile to learn history? Ask about our Student Recognition program and end-of-the-year awards ceremony! ***

NOTE: Due to increased attendance on Home School Fridays at the Relic Room, the education department is pleased to announce an additional program beginning in November. In addition to the Friday morning session at 10am, home school families have the option of attending an alternate afternoon program at 2:30pm (the topics are identical to the morning sessions).

October 16 @ 10am - From Frigates to Cruisers: Naval History Lessons: As the museum gets ready for our USS Columbia WWII event, we will look at naval history in the early days of the Republic and in the middle of the 20 th century.

November 13 @ 10am

November 17 @ 2:30pm - Farewell to the Great War: Because our WWI exhibit closes at the end of 2009, we will focus on it for one final lesson!

December 11 @ 10am

December 15 @ 2:30pm - Leadership in Battle: Fredericksburg: As we study this great 1862 battle, we'll focus on the exercise of leadership among commanders, soldiers, and even one slave.

January 8 @ 10am

January 12 @ 2:30pm - Artillery: The Big Guns, 1775-1865: Starting 2010 with a "boom", we will look at the role of the cannon in the American Revolution through Civil War period. Artillery artifact "closeups"; not to be missed.

February 12 @ 10am

February 16 @ 2:30pm - Cavalry: Horse Soldiers from 1861-1916: Why did Rudyard Kipling write a poem reminding the British Empire that horses have four legs? Our study of mounted soldiers – Union, Confederate, and postwar – will make it clear. The segregated Buffalo Soldiers will also be featured.

March 12 @ 10am

March 16 @ 2:30pm - Infantry: Riflemen at War: This month we will look at the role of infantry soldiers in two major battles, and how their role changed and how it stayed the same.

April 9 @ 10am

April 13 @ 2:30pm - Tradition and Memory: Our concluding lesson for the year will talk about how military traditions have been preserved and past wars have been recorded and memorialized – with many local examples.

May 7 @ 10am Awards Ceremony!

Please keep in mind that these dates may be subjected to change. Updated information, as well as additional education resources, can be found online at <http://www.crrteach.sc.gov/CRR/>. You may also contact Joe Long, Curator of Education, at wjlong@crr.sc.gov or (803)737-8098.